

HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS) Funded Agencies

City of Houston Housing and Community Development

The City of Houston's HOPWA Program offers several housing options for HIV + persons living on a fixed income, as well as for those with special needs. The agencies listed below receive HOPWA funds to provide Housing/Housing-related services.

Scan the list of agency's below to find an agency that provides the particular service that you need.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Caring Safe Place, Inc.</u></p> <p>Administers and operates a two community residences, which provides housing and supportive services for persons with chemical addiction and/or alcohol dependency problems. 713-225-5441</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Goodwill Industries of Houston</u></p> <p>Administers a supportive services job training program. 713-692-6221</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc.</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and tenant-based rental assistance program with supportive services. 409-763-2437</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Houston Area Community Services, Inc.</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and tenant-based rental assistance program with supportive services. 713-526-0555</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance program, tenant based rental assistance, and operate four community residences, and provides supportive services. 713-623-6796</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Houston HELP, Inc.</u></p> <p>Administers a childcare facility, operates a community residence, and provides supportive services. 713-741-4070</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bering Omega Community Services</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and tenant-based rental assistance program with supportive services. 713-529-6071</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Houston SRO Housing Corporation</u></p> <p>Operates a SRO community residence for individuals and couples, which targets the provision of housing and supportive services for homeless veterans. 713-526-9470</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALMA</u></p> <p>Association for the Advancement of Mexican American Administers a supportive services program. 713-967-6700</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.</u></p> <p>Operates a supportive services program, which provides counsel and advice on civil matters including housing, family law, public benefits, disability, employment and discrimination. 713-228-0735 x 121</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brentwood Community Foundation</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance program, operates a community residence and provides supportive services. 713-852-1451</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Montrose Counseling Center</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance with supportive services. 713-200-0811</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston</u></p> <p>Administers a short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance and tenant-based rental assistance program with supportive services. 713-874-6735</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEARCH, Inc.</u></p> <p>Provides childcare and early childhood education to infected or affected HIV/AIDS homeless children between the ages of 12 months and six years. Provides case management/education to the parents/caretakers of the children. 713-276-3001</p>

The eligibility requirements for HOPWA-funded services are very basic, but there are several housing options for HIV + persons living on a fixed income, as well as for those with special needs. Participants in the HOPWA Program must meet the following requirements to be eligible to receive services:

- Meet the definition of low income to medium income; for TBRA and CR must be at 50% or below;
- Have an HIV positive diagnosis; and
- Live in one of the following Houston EMSA (Emergency Medical Services Authority) countries: Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto or Montgomery.

Please check with the service provider for additional eligibility requirements, restrictions and limitations.

If you have any questions please contact: Melody Barr at 713-868-8329